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AND RELATED POLYPEPTIDES)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12 June 1997 in the above-identified application, the please make the following amendments.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9, 12, 17, 21, 22, 25, 29-33, 34-36, 39, 43 and 44.

Please cancel non-elected claims 10, 11, 18-20, 23, 24, 45 and 46.

Please amend the following claims.

13. (Amended) A [The] pulmonary surfactant [of claim 8] constituted by a polypeptide comprising at least ten amino acid residues and no more than about 60 amino acid residues admixed with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable phospholipids and having a surfactant activity greater than the surfactant activity of phospholipid alone; said phospholipid being [is] present [in the range of about 50-100 weight percent,] in a polypeptide:phospholipid weight ratio in the range of about 1:7 to about 1:1,000.

14. (Amended) The pulmonary surfactant of claim 13 [8], wherein said phospholipid is selected from the group consisting of:

1,2-dipalmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
(dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine, DPPC);